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AMERICANS BUY AGAIN
 Another Mining Deal is Closed To-day. Claims on Monument Bay.
 Messrs. Wm. C. McCaug of Philadelphia and Aug. T. Lynch of Toledo, who arrived here Sunday morning, closed a deal for a group of mining claims on Monument Bay, this morning with A. H. Smith. The money was paid over, in Mr. Geo. H. Draper's office.
 The Americans state that they will commence development work in a few days.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY
 Boys Discover the Skeleton of a man near Fort Frances.
 While out shooting recently in the vicinity of the gravel pit, about two miles west of Fort Frances, some boys came across the skeleton of a man lying on the ground. The news was brought to town, and the following day Dr. Moore and Frank Warner went out to investigate.
 The skeleton was that of a man of medium size, 5 feet, 5 inches in height, had light hair, almost golden in color, and had been well-dressed. Part of the clothing was found a short distance from the body, and a pair of fine shoes beside the remains, on the hanger of the coat was printed, "Portage la Prairie." It is thought that the body has been lying there for at least two seasons, as the bones were bleached. The clothing was in fairly good condition and in a coat pocket was found a letter, which, owing to exposure, was not legible. There was nothing else in the pockets but a comb.
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making, by the average contractor, pays the least, as the larger number of these contractors take contracts, so to make work for men and teams upon their hands that would otherwise be idle. During the winter competition does not rest. Some of the larger contractors, however, have nothing to grumble at.

THE ENGINEER RESIGNS
 Edward Pinch Hands His resignation to the council and it is accepted.
 The Council held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night in the town hall, with Ald. McCarthy in the chair, the mayor being out of town.
 Communications were received from G. A. Walton, E. Pinch and W. A. Myers.
 Permission was granted to the A. O. F. Band to use the town hall for practices.
 Chief Engineer Pinch of the Waterworks power house handed in his resignation, which on motion of Ald. Chadwick and Horswill was accepted. The resignation is to take effect on Nov. 1st.
 The mayor and treasurer were authorized to issue a cheque for \$445.50 in favor of Capt. Kendall for fuel.
 A bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for construction of sewers on Lottier, Julia, Gertie and Agnes streets was read the first time.
 It was decided to offer a reward of \$20, for the conviction of the persons, who stole lanterns from public works.

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MORE U.S. CAPITALISTS.
 Two Americans interested in Northern Light mines arrive in town.
 Returning from Buffalo with a "capital," smile Mr. N. Higbee is once more beaming upon his friends about town. He is accompanied by J. E. Garvin, and Mr. Sloan of Buffalo. Mr. Sloan is the superintendent of the National Gas Co., and both are interested in the Northern Light Mines Co., on Eagle Lake.

MANY MILLIONS OF TONS
 Mr. T. E. Smith Describes the Nickel Deposits of Sudbury.
 Mr. T. E. Smith of the Rat Portage Diamond Drill Company, returned to town to-day after an absence of five months, during which time he has been engaged in testing the property of the International Nickel and Copper Company at Sudbury. These tests have proved the existence of the greatest bodies of nickel ores known to-day, many millions of tons having been blocked out by the Diamond Drills. Their extent may be gathered from the fact that two Diamond Drills have been steadily at work for over four months, cutting and cross-cutting the immense deposits of nickel and copper ore owned by the International Company. The ore is situated at Copper Cliff, some miles away. The pay roll of over \$15,000 a month, will give some idea of the industry carried on. The Ludlow Mining Co., are also operating at Worthington and give employment to over 1500 men.
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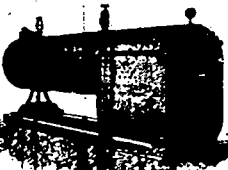
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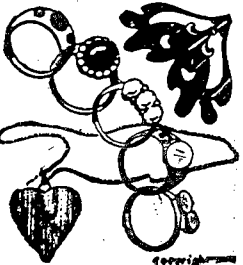
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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, which has been placed at the disposal of Signor Marconi, for his experiments in long-distance wireless telegraphy, sailed from Plymouth for Nova Scotia yesterday. Experimenting across the Atlantic will commence at once.

TIE TIMBERS.

It may surprise many of our readers to hear the number and value of the railroad ties taken out yearly in this district and used between Fort William and Moose Jaw.

Last season the Canadian Pacific Railway called for one million four hundred thousand ties for their line extending between the two named points. These cost to produce, practically twenty cents each, so that two hundred and eighty thousand dollars was paid out for labor and supplies. The larger proportion are taken out by citizens of this town and a good deal of money, resulting from their manufacture, finds its way into the circulating medium of Rat Portage. This year two million ties are called for, representing three hundred thousand dollars, for labor and supplies. Of this half a million will come from Vermilion Bay, another half million from the Lake of the Woods, and the balance from along the line. This demand is bound to continue, at a rate of one million ties a year. It is a conservative estimate that within three years the amount spent for labor alone on this one item of our Forest Wealth will be half a million dollars a year. While the above figures are a surprise, it is not to be imagined that there is large profits to the manufacturer, for all the industries in this district, that of tie-

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FATAL ACCIDENT ON C. N. R.

A fatal accident occurred on Thursday morning on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Steep Rock. One man was killed and two injured.

A work train, in charge of Conductor, J. Campbell, was proceeding from the pit to a point on the railway where ballasting operations were under way. A string of about twenty cars were being pushed by the locomotive. On the foremost car was located a plough, and standing on this car were brakemen Joe Humphreys and Fred Cavavagh, and a cableman, a half-breed Indian, name unknown. As the train rounded the sharp curve the men saw the section crew, about two car lengths ahead, desperately endeavoring to remove the hand car from the track. Before they could accomplish the act the train pitched into the hand car, demolishing it, and throwing six cars off the track.

The point where the accident occurred was at the end of the rock cutting, and on a 20 foot embankment built up of rock taken from the cutting. The cars were thrown to the bottom of the embankment and smashed up.

When the train crew investigated the extent of the damage they found that the cableman has been killed outright, and Brakeman Humphreys, severely injured in the back, and also wounded in the forehead. Brakeman Cavavagh escaped with slight body injuries. Brakeman Humphreys was placed aboard the east bound train, and brought to the hospital here.

LOST—Twenty-three dollars, two tens, and three one dollar bills, on Friday 24th, inst. Suitable reward if left with R. T. Graham, corner Chipman and E. Fourth St

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THE MIGHTY HUNTERS.

Dr. Scovill, J. G. Gaudaur and George Drewry have returned from their hunting trip bringing with them 350 ducks. The party were away sixteen days, and report splendid weather during the trip. Dr. Scovill gained sixteen pounds and came back looking the picture of health. Mr. Drewry surprised his friends by breaking the ice one morning, and going in for a swim. Mr. Gaudaur says it gave him the shivers to watch Mr. Drewry diving into the icy lake.

A. O. F. BAND.

A meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters Band for the purpose of organization was held on the 21st inst, and was well attended both by bandmen and others interested in its organization. The constitution, and by-laws being read and approved, the following officers were elected: Patron—Mr. D. C. Cameron M.P.; Hon. Pres.—Mr. Geo. Drewry. Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mr. D.L. Mather. President.—Mr. Mark Muske. Vice-Pres.—Mr. G. A. Graham. Secretary.—Mr. A. W. Walton. Leader.—Mr. W. C. McLean. Mr. Walton received a telegram from Messrs. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto, stating that the instruments were shipped. It is expected that the practice will commence upon the arrival of the instruments.

A full report of all the receipts and disbursements will be published by the treasurer on completion of all donations which it is expected will be very shortly. We have been informed that Imperial Class instruments have been purchased and the town can now count on music, such as will please and satisfy. Rat Portage has a fund of excellent musical talent, which will soon be heard.

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Editor of Miner
Dear Sir—When you asked me if the Grace vein was richer than the Baden Powell, I said there was no comparison. I did not mean that one was richer than the other, but that the visible gold occurred differently in the two; the nuggets being large in the Baden Powell and smaller and more evenly disseminated in the Grace. I cannot say which is the richest, they are both very rich.

Yours very truly,
EDMUND SEAGER.

BIG STRIKE IN VIEW.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—President Morton, of the International Association of Stationary Engineers and Firemen is authority for the statement that all members of the association all over the country will be ordered to refuse to handle any anthracite coal until every member affected by the anthracite coal strike is reinstated on the basis on which the miners returned to work.

The brotherhood has a membership of 14,000 and local unions in 114 towns and cities, including Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. President Morton declares that his organization is in a position to shut hard coal out of all cities, where it has local unions, and such action will be taken if necessary, for the protection of members of the union who have lost their positions on account of the anthracite strike.

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AGGREGATIONS OF CAPITAL.

President Mitchell says he has personal knowledge to the effect that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan wanted to end this coal strike ever since he came back from Europe, two months ago. If this means that he wanted to end it on a basis satisfactory to the strikers, President Bager and his associates must be less afraid of public opinion than the great Morgan. And this is not hard to believe. They probably have most of their eggs in the coal basket, and were intent on saving them at all costs; while Mr. Morgan has a lot of precious eggs in other baskets which the people might upset. This is a ray of light on the effect of vast aggregations of capital. They may cover an immense amount of territory and crush out a multitude of competitors, but they also have a large amount of window glass exposed to public stone-throwing. The more a man can be injured by public hostility, the more careful he is of public interests.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

It is comforting to know that the Doukhobors are not on the march against Yorkton. The Doukhobors are nothing if not men of principle; and it is notorious that one of the staunchest principles in their by no means meagre collection, is a conscientious refusal to carry arms. Now to declare war against Canada would be a most violent departure from that principle; and it is to be feared that the toleration we all have felt for the idiosyncracies of a people who think themselves martyrs for principle's sake, would tend to disappear. Especially would it so tend at Yorkton, whose inhabitants might obey a well-known British principle, which makes it a conscientious duty to defend one's self when attacked; and in the meeting of these two principles some esteemed Doukhobors might get hurt. The principle which

able to the Yukon and Athabasca districts. The rates in force in future will be the same as those which now prevail in other parts of Canada, with the exception of letters, postcards, circulars and newspapers posted from the office of publication. The old rates of these two districts were double those prevailing in other sections of the Dominion.

The C. P. R. land sale for September were more than double what they were for the corresponding month of last year. The sales for September, 1902, were 14,539.83 acres for \$542,811.11, as against 60,060.46 acres for \$197,057.62 in September 1901. The total sales for this year are 1,403,513.93 acres, for \$4,825,238.60, while for the same months of 1901, the sales were 396,275.46 acres for \$1,261,292.87. The sales for September of 1900 were only 21,807.57 acres for \$69,012.54. The increase in revenue from the C. P. R. lands for the company for this year over the preceding year up to date is \$3,563,943.73, making an increase for the past two years of \$3,763,943.73.



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D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street.	Frontage or Other width.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Area and Ex.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.23
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.57	4.05	114.62
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.42
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	10x200	80.03	3.08	83.11
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 408P.	Coney Island		13.43	1.85	15.28
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	10.44	2.00	12.44
" 2, Loc. 408P.	Coney Island		13.37	1.80	15.17
" 94, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.05	1.82	13.87
" 94, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	84.63	3.02	87.65
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 408P.	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great Britain has asked Canada to assist in raising and maintaining in the Dominion a force of 5,000 men for Imperial defence purposes. The Government has declined the proposal.

Bear stories are coming in from all parts of the country. They, like their kindred of the woods, are evidently prospering, and at the same time increasing under the game laws of the Province.

An English journalist has discovered that the Chicago people are really on earth, to make money. He must have passed through there during a stock crisis, and come to the conclusion that Montrealers are on the earth to lose it.

Shooting accidents seem to be on the increase from year to year. The old causes, drawing the gun by the muzzle, pulling it through branches while pointed toward a companion, and shooting over the head of a stooping companion, are discouragingly numerous.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa has issued a large map of the Dominion, in which is embodied all the latest surveys and latest geographical information. It is published in eight sections, each two feet two inches square, so that they can be joined together and mounted when it will be one of the largest wall maps yet published in Canada.

The Dominion government has repealed the special postal rates applicable to newspapers.

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Changes of the season, effects the health more or less perceptibly. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood leaves it thin and watery, and now that the weather is changing, this makes itself disagreeably felt. You feel bilious, dyspeptic and tired; there may be pimples or eruptions of the skin; the damp weather brings little twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia that give warning of the winter that is coming. If you want to be brisk and strong, for the winter it is now that you should build up the blood, and give the nerves a little tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest of all blood-making, nerve-restoring tonics, and will make you strong and stave off the aches and pains of winter if you take them now. Mr. James Adams, Brandon, Man., is one of the thousands whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored to health and strength. He says: "It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking the pills my health was much shattered with rheumatism, nervous depression and sleeplessness. For fully twelve months I rarely got a good night's sleep. When I began the use of the pills it was with the determination to give them a fair trial. I did so, and can truthfully say that I could not wish for better health than I now enjoy. I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Young Prosperity.—Yes; but I am my worst enemy.

FORT FRANCES POWER.

Fort Frances water power negotiations were again before the Ontario Cabinet yesterday. Mr. G. W. Backus of Minneapolis, representing the capitalists who held the syndicate; Senator McMullen, of Mount Forest; Mr. W. H. Moore, representing Mackenzie and Mann, and Jas. Connery were present. It was announced at the conclusion that the government would dispatch an engineer to the scene at once to prepare a report on the effect the proposed demand reservoirs will have on the territory adjacent to the river and lake, so that all interests may be protected when the power scheme is completed.

Visitor.—And what are you going to name the precious twins?
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Sheriff's Sale of Lands

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT—Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed at the suit of John Gardner and Co., Plaintiffs, against the Tycoon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have seized and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon; The following property; all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tycoon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in or out of the following Free hold lands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River:—
(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, being Islands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 221 containing 1 acre, situate on Bag Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.
(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. E. S. 54 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands, D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 39 acres.

Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.
JOHN W. HUMBLE,
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
RAT PORTAGE, OCT. 11th 1902.

at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.
D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street.	Frontage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Pins and Easements.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.06	\$ 23.29
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.57	4.03	114.60
" 19, "	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.42
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	10x200	80.03	3.68	83.71
" 10, Loc. 406P.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.70	3.54	85.30
" 218, Block 3.	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 2, Loc. 406P.	Coney Island	50x150	19.44	2.00	21.44
" 94, Block 4.	Sixth		13.37	1.80	15.23
Sq 90, Block 3.	Coney Island		12.05	1.82	13.87
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P.	Fourth	25x130	84.63	3.62	88.25
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	23.33	2.15	25.48
" 193 and 194, Block 1.	"	"	13.40	1.85	15.25
Sq 41, Block 3.	"	"	20.20	2.10	22.45
Sq 22, Block 3.	East Third	50x150	53.77	2.00	55.77
Lots 233, 204 and 202, Block 2.	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Nq 6, Block 2.	Loc. X21	130x150	69.55	3.01	72.56
Lot 10, Plan M3.	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Eg 68, Block 3.	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
Eg 69, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
Lots 2 and 3, M19.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58.83
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 102, Block 1.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29.94
Nq 22, Block 3.	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.93	48.69
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x 75	33.19	1.70	34.89
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256.	Fifth	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Block 2.	Loc. X21		80.59	3.03	83.62
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17.	M. and O. Loc.		54.39	2.00	56.39
Locs. K85 and K86.		31 ac.	245.42	7.04	252.46
5 lot in Loc. X110.		25 ac.	80.84	3.50	84.34
Pt. Loc. D56.	Coney Island	215 ac.	31.01	3.00	34.01
Int. Wq Loc. 418P.		12 ac.	57.23	3.05	60.28
Pt. Loc. D57.	Coney Island		57.23	2.63	59.86
S Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M50.		48 ac.	57.72	16.44	74.16
Block H. Loc. K9.		16.4 ac.	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location.		19 ac.	156.58	5.59	162.08
Location D597.		4 ac.	78.37	3.59	81.87
Nq Lot 20, Block 3.	Fifth	50x150	33.93	2.40	36.33

All the above lands are patented.
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:—
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists herunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.
As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.
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World's News at a Glance.

A tiger at Dongargarb, India, has
eaten 27 natives in a fortnight.

An Armenian peddler was murdered
near Halifax, N. S., by some un-
known parties.

A municipal telephone system is in
operation between Fort William and
Port Arthur.

Important discoveries of petroleum
have been made in the Wakkerstroom
district of the Transvaal.

An unknown philanthropist has for-
warded \$5,000 to Mayor Hendrie, of
Hamilton, for city charities.

The good-roads by-law in the coun-
ty of Wentworth, to raise \$98,000,
was carried by a majority of 684.

Scotch machinists employed at the
Kingston locomotive works, are now
bringing the families to Canada.

Ald. Russell and Cockburn are
probable candidates for mayor of
Winnipeg.

General Booth of the Salvation
Army addressed large meetings at
Montreal.

The German Ministry of the Inter-
ior has forbidden the production of
Oscar Wilde's "Salome."

During the last fiscal year 648,743
immigrants arrived in the United
States.

Fire destroyed the buildings of the
Rochester County Club at Brighton,
Saturday, at a loss of \$15,000.

Giraud, the Bank of England mes-
senger, and successful forger, has got
ten years' penal servitude.

Edward Lideman, of St. Thomas,
became despondent through continued
illness and committed suicide, by
shooting himself in the head.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that
J. Fraser, notary public, and insur-
ance man at Battleford, was found
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"IF I WERE ONLY FIFTY"

BY OPIE READ
in the "MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE."

In the grass the cricket was hur-
rying his long toward its end, and
in the first suggestion of a chill that
had fallen upon Summer the bird
turned his melancholy eye toward the
south. With the scent of hay newly
cut the air was sweet, and in the
orchard the yellow apple glowed in
the softening sun. Beneath a tree
near the roadside sat a man. Beside
him lay his hat and bowed was his
head, for in the sudden changes of
the season there was thought and
he was musing.

"Seventy years old with the boni-
ing of cold weather," he said, and
his head bowed over "and what
have I accomplished?"

"Nothing!" conscience so prompt-
ly replied that he was startled.
"Nothing," conscience repeated and
shaking his head he acknowledged.
"Nothing." Year after year I have
wasted my time, arising strong in
resolve and lying down weak with
the consciousness of failure. I
have marked the strongest passages
in great books determined to live
up to them, but growing weary hav-
ing forgotten them, again to fall
back in vain and thoughtless ways."

"You have gambled," said consci-
ence.
"Yes, believing that in years to
come I would reform, but the years
have slipped by and now I am sev-
enty, almost vicious in habits, and
still uncultivated in mind. I used to
muse that if I were only thirty, for-
ty—and now I would that I were
only fifty that I might mend my
ways."

"Then you do not think that at fifty
you would be a fool?"
"No, not with the knowledge I
now possess—of my experience of the
world."

"After all," said conscience,
"knowledge is what one knows not
so much of the world as of himself.
History is valuable in that it makes
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ence, rather than his money. By the
way, having reached fifty, didn't you
know that soon you would be seven-
ty?"

"Yes, but foolishly I supposed that
it would be as long between fifty and
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"What would you do if again you
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"I should realize that at fifty a
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A South Carnarvonshire granite quarry blew a mighty blast the other day, and brought down 1,200,000 tons of rock.

Orders have been issued by Russian police to forbid the sale or use of phonograph cylinders for the reproduction of sacred music.

The Bishop of Ottawa has issued a pastoral letter urging the clergy and laity to assist in the movement to prevent tuberculosis and consumption.

Mr. F. H. Clergue, of the Sault, has announced plans to have been perfected for supplying Detroit with electric power from the falls at the Sault.

The 5,000 and odd employees of the Manhattan Railway Co., are looking forward with some anxiety to the time when steam will be superseded by electricity on the entire system.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow of the late President Grant, has returned to Washington from her summer home at Cobourg in a feeble condition though much improved by her stay in the Ontario town.

The wholesale distribution of poison for the extermination of rabbits in Australia, has been attended by an unexpected misfortune. Birds are being killed off, and the country is threatened with a pest of insects.

Hugh Cameron of Cornwall, was acquitted on the charge of shooting with intent to kill a neighbor's boy. It was shown that the weapon would not carry the distance unless held at a very high angle.

A tracheotomy operation was successfully performed at Montrose, Ont. by Dr. Geikie, of Elmira, upon Ernest Stucky. A beech nut had become lodged in the lad's throat. He breathed for nearly a week through an incision made in the windpipe.

County Crown Attorney Brown, of Brockville, discovered a curious looking creature in his water basin which he forwarded to the Dominion zoologist, at Ottawa. It turned out to be a centipede, the second of the kind found in Canada.

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"Yes, but foolishly I supposed that it would be as long between fifty and seventy as it was between thirty and fifty."

"What would you do if again you were fifty?"
"I should realize that at fifty a man's mind is at its best. The money which I have thrown away in speculations I would invest in books and by making myself acquainted with the world's greatest minds, reap substantial enjoyment. I have learned that the truly learned man is never a bore, that he does not talk about himself, the great evil into which ignorant age invariably falls and that youth, even in the pursuit of folly halts to pay him respect."

"Would you rather be a wise than a rich old man?"

"Yes, decidedly. A rich old man is more often an object of pity than of admiration. Age is naturally covetous and secretive. Youth may be generous, without a thought of a return, but age demands interest on its money, and is only charitable at the brink of the grave."

"But haven't you noted any exceptions?"

"Only a few. Sophocles said, 'None cleave to life so fondly as the old,' and the succeeding ages have echoed his wisdom. The average rich man, as he grows old, is constantly beset with the fear that he may starve. He looks at a dollar and he says, 'This would for a whole day keep me out of the poorhouse.'"

"You must be a fool indeed, for you are seventy years old and have neither wisdom nor money. Can you think of a condition more deplorable?"

"I dare not think."

"But you have a good constitution and may live to be eighty. What are you going to do in the meantime?"

"Well, my memory is so much at fault now, that it is too late to think of acquiring knowledge. And should be almost useless at any sort of employment."

"Don't you say this to excuse a further waste of time?"

"No, but mention the fact to show that it is now useless to attempt anything. But if I were only fifty again, I would make a man of myself. I wouldn't gamble, but, avoiding evil places, would settle down to a life of common sense and stability. After the age of fifty men have accomplished great things, but after seventy there is nothing but the enforced philosophy of the grave."

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"A disregard for the economy of time. How often I have said: 'Well, it helps to pass away the time.' Why should we wish to pass away the time except that we may be nearer eternity?" A day wholly lost, spent in a manner to which is lightly through the precious hours, is much worse than the loss of money, for that may be regained. Ah, if I were only fifty!"

From the tree fell an apple. The dreamer started and awoke, and the first thought that entered his mind was: "Thank heaven I am only fifty!"

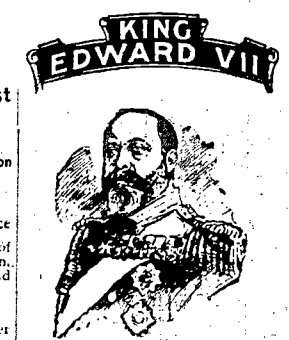
Swiftly down the road came a man in a buggy. Pulling up his team he called out:

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"Got anything good?"

"A sure thing."

"All right, I'm with you," and getting into the buggy the man of fifty was rapidly driven along toward seventy.



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Flannelette Blouses all this seasons styles regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 90c.
Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

Flannelette Blankets-full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
Costume Serge in Navy and Black 54 in. wide all wool regular price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10 per yard.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw left for the British Isles and Sweden on Saturday night. They expect to return in January.

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The seriousness of the situation was made apparent by the mention of the power wielded today in Canada by the drink traffic, which has universally acknowledged. "We must strangle the drink power or it will strangle us."

Speaking of the issue immediately before the electors of Ontario. Principal Patrick declared it in his judgment to be the duty of all temperance people to rally and vote in favor of the measure on Dec. 4th, next. Temperance sentiment expresses itself in no uncertain manner.

The government on this special occasion must be made to feel that temperance sentiment in this pro-

Fall Suitings...

NOW is the TIME to make your choice of that new fall suit. We have the newest things in imported goods and our workmanship is acknowledged the best in the district.

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Miss Freebarn of Fort William visited town this week.

Lieut. Col. A. G. Campbell, commanding officer of the 31st, regiment.

Mr. W. O. Barclay at one time manager of the A. McDonald Coy. here is at the Opera House.

of Grey Co., is in town.

W. Hurch of Winnipeg is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Andrew C. Hastings who is in charge of the Scramble mine is spending a few days in town.

Manager Holt of the Hudson Bay Coy. visited Saskatoon Bay this week.

Mr. C. O. Douglas of Toronto was a guest at the Opera House this week.

The girls Century Fund Society of St. Albans meet to-night at Miss Hockley's Fourth St.

Mr. David Dabois and Angus Robertson of Vermillion Bay were in town on Saturday.

Messrs. N. Higby and S. Forneri, arrived in town from Eagle Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Graham and Miss Ross left for Winnipeg this morning.

Capt. Dan McGauley was a passenger per S. S. Keenora Sunday bound for the River.

Mr. Thos. E. Smith D. D. arrived in town Sunday on a visit to his family.

A special meeting of the Hockey Club has been called for this evening in the town hall at eight o'clock.

Thos. D. Sears representing John Haddon & Co. of Toronto was in town yesterday.

Mr. Bob McKay, is expected back with his bride at the end of this week.

The train from the east, did not arrive till after ten o'clock this morning. They were three coaches filled with emigrants.

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The choir of St. Albans church will
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The day has not been fixed yet, but
it will be announced in our next is-
sue.

Moose and Red deer are said to
be very numerous in the vicinity of
Eagle Lake, this fall. As this is the
open season there will likely be some
big game hunts during the next few
weeks.

THE REFERENDUM

A fair-sized audience assembled in
Knox church last night to listen to
Rev. Dr. Patrick of Manitoba. Col-
lege upon the question of the hour as
related to temperance. The address
gave evidence of wide reading and
extensive knowledge of the subject,
and was marked by much fervor.

Declaring himself to be a total ab-
stainer, and mentioning that he had
with others fought the battle for
prohibition in Manitoba last year.

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Of such severe diseases as scrofula,
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At the close questions were asked
and a brief conference held. Messrs.
Rochester, Morgan, and Hayden also
took part in the meeting.

GOLD ROCK SIFTINGS.

Mr. Bow. McWatters, Jno. Suther-
land and Walter Walsh, arrived at
Gold Rock on Wednesday enroute to
the Royal Sovereign where there is
to be 200 or 300 feet of sinking and
drifting done by Tom Janes. The
ore will be tested from time to time
by a one stamp mill which is being
erected on the property.

W. French of Dryden, who has been
in charge of a gang of men for the
last two weeks repairing the six mile
Portage got through and returned to
day.

Dan McLeod, manager of the R. P.
Lumber Co., Camp on Manitou has
had the misfortune to have some of
his provisions spoiled through a
barge sinking after running on a
reef.

Dr. McBane has established himself
in an office opposite the Hotel where
he may be found day and night. He
has a full stock of drugs with him
and is now all ready for business.

There is a great opening here for
wood choppers this winter where
contracts may be taken for several
hundred cords.

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able to "Toot" their new horns.

Dr. Scovill; because he gained six-
teen pounds on his trip.

Geo. Drewry and Jake Gaudaur; be-
cause there was lots of game in
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The Railroad boys; because trips
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